

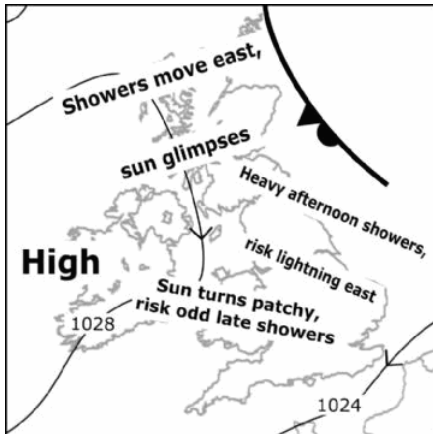
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 27 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2026

Morning showers and fog Scottish Highlands, showers trending eastward, heavier afternoon. Dry morning England and Wales, little hill cloud, then heavy afternoon showers, frequent and locally torrential over the Pennines with a risk of lightning. Little wind, but gusty around afternoon showers, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Lake District

Dry morning, many fells clear; afternoon showers, risk heavy

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, some notable downslope gusts early. Trending northeasterly later, strengthening into evening towards 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain and during afternoon showers. Deteriorating into evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon showers, risk heavy Likely dry through morning and perhaps early afternoon too, then sudden outbreaks of showers through afternoon, which may be heavy and frequent.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly just summits, often broken until later Variable banks of cloud on higher terrain at dawn, these lifting and mostly dissipating, often cloud-free fells but a few odd patches over high tops at times, then a greater risk of banks above 800m later as showers arrives.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops, perhaps just glimpses of sun later afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 9C. Suddenly lowering several degrees around showers.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 10-15mph; stronger early in the day with gusts over tops and downslope approaching 30-35mph. Fairly small, but strong gusts early in the day will affect stability, not just on high terrain.	Easterly 20-25mph; frequent strong gusts, not just over high terrain, and a strengthening trend later. Walking becoming inconvenienced, buffeting gusts increasingly affecting stability late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Varied morning cloud lifts to or above tops Ragged cloud at various heights from dawn, some mist in sheltered dales too. This lifting through morning towards the tops, and likely off the tops through afternoon.	Clear fells A few odd patches of mist in eastern valleys in the morning, these soon dissipating for cloud-free fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine with extended sunny periods. Excellent visibility.	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 to 7C. Above the summits.	6 to 8C. Above the summits. Some patchy frosts in sheltered valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 April, 2026**

A core of high pressure lingers northeast of Scotland well into the week. The weather will be mostly sunny but also windy, particularly in Wales and the southern Pennines; challenging conditions are likely for several days on high Welsh mountains, powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west requiring great effort to maintain stability. Despite Monday showers, dry ground conditions, warm temperatures, and wind bring a high risk of wildfire. More settled in Scotland, though breezy in the west, most hill cloud in the east.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain as pressure begins to drop.

Forecast issued at 15:58 on Sunday, 26 April, 2026

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